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President Seems Angry At Cuban Misinformation

President Kennedy appears angry over certain phases of the abortive anti-Castro invasion of Cuba.

Statements he has made indicate clearly that he is convinced that the Central Intelligence Agency did an inexcusably bad job of informing him on the situation in Cuba before the invasion attempt.

There are indications that he has reason to believe that Fidel Castro was notified of invasion plans so the Red butcher could be ready to crush the invaders.

President Kennedy is quoted as being dissatisfied with the complete breakdown on information about Castro's armaments, his heavy Russian tanks, his operational MIGs.

Cuban patriots who sought to free their homeland from communist domination were met by a withering fire from heavy Russian tanks, were hit by fire from MIGs which were reported to "still be in crates."

One thing which makes this CIA failure especially bad is that it follows upon an apparent lack of (or perversion of) information on the true nature of Fidel and Raul Castro, "Che" Guevara and their communist bandits.

And it ties in closely with the State Department's sacrifice of America's interests by backing Castro's invasion to enable him to set up a communist outpost within 90 miles of our shores.

It doesn't seem possible that both of these criminal failures can be truthfully charged to ignorance. If that is a fact, then we are pouring millions into the support of a crowd of incompetents who could not get a job as backwoods constables.

If these failures to correctly inform the President were premeditated, then those responsible should be tried for treason and, when convicted, should be punished with no mercy.

Another matter which should irk the President is that he listened to the State Department instead of the Chiefs of Staff and thereby failed put enough American men and materials into the invasion attempt to assure success.

The President may rest assured that the American people will support any positive action he deems necessary to clear the communist danger from this hemisphere—wherever and whenever it is found.

As to the Latin American countries? They will approve victorious action and